GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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SPORTS PERSONS PLAYING KABADDI, FOOTBALL AND HOCKEY
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of players in the country who have played Kabaddi, Football and Hockey at the National level during the last three years;

(b) the state-wise and year-wise details thereof;

(c) the number of players who have been selected by the Sports Authority of India, particularly in Himachal Pradesh;

(d) whether the Government provides special relaxation to these players in Government jobs or gives them priority in selection; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b): The number of players who have played Kabaddi, Hockey and Football at national level, state-wise and year-wise, isannexed.

(c): At present, two SAI Training Centres are running in Himachal Pradesh at Bilaspur & Dharmshala. Apart from these Centres, SAI has adopted the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya under the NSTC Scheme at JNV, Pekhubela, Distt. Una and the DAV Central Public School, Una under the Indigenous Games & Martial Arts Schools. The total number of trainees during the last three years in these centres are as under:

S.No	Year	STC Bilaspur	STC Dharamshala	JNV, DAV Una	Central Public School, Una
1.	2004-05	53	82	25	-
2.	2005-06	62	81	25	-
3.	2006- 07	47	83	22	-

(d) & (e): Yes, Sir. As per the guidelines of the Department of Personnel & Training, upto 5% vacancies in Group 'C' and 'D' posts in the Government Departments/Ministries/Public Sector Undertakings can be filled up through Meritorious sportspersons.